

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN BILL MCCHESENEY, on January 19, 2009 at 8:10 A.M.,
in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill McChesney, Chairman (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Rick Laible, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Mark Bruno, OBPP
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Shawn Graham, OBPP
Mitzi Grover, Committee Secretary
Matt Stayner, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Legislative Branch

Executive Action: DP 6109, DP 1502, DP 2303

00:00:07 Chairman McChesney

00:02:18 Rep. Sesso

00:02:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sesso moved **DP 6109** high performance computing operations **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Laible, Rep. Nooney, and Rep. McNutt voted by proxy.

00:05:13 Rep. Sesso

00:05:35 Chairman McChesney

EXHIBIT(jgh12a01)

00:06:12 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman McChesney moved that **DP 1502** lottery rent **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Nooney and Sen. Laible voted by proxy.

00:08:11 Chairman McChesney

EXHIBIT(jgh12a02)

00:06:51 Rep. McNutt returned

00:09:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved **DP 2303** workplace accommodations for disabled employees **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Nooney and Sen. Laible voted by proxy.

00:09:15 Recess

00:17:35 Reconvene

Legislative Audit and Examination

00:17:40 Chairman McChesney

00:18:31 Sen. Zinke

00:18:45 Mr. Stayner

00:19:12 Chairman McChesney

Public Comment

00:19:35 Sen. Keith Bales, SD 20

00:21:44 Chairman McChesney

Informational Testimony:

00:21:50 Tori Hunthausen, Legislative Auditor
Speaking for Sen. Joe Balyeat

EXHIBIT(jgh12a03)

00:23:11 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

EXHIBIT(jgh12a04)

00:27:27 Sen. Jim Peterson, SD 15

EXHIBIT(jgh12a05)

00:33:48 Chairman McChesney
00:34:20 Mr. Schenck
00:42:03 Ms. Hunthausen
00:43:38 Rep. Sesso left
00:47:12 Rep. Sesso returned
00:52:03 Chairman McChesney
00:52:59 Ms. Hunthausen
00:54:20 Chairman McChesney

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:54:50 Ms. Hunthausen
00:56:50 Sen. Zinke
00:56:59 Ms. Hunthausen
00:57:06 Sen. Zinke
00:57:15 Ms. Hunthausen
00:58:32 Sen. Zinke
00:58:50 Ms. Hunthausen
00:59:27 Chairman McChesney
00:59:46 Ms. Hunthausen
01:00:51 Rep. Sesso
01:02:35 Ms. Hunthausen
01:05:03 Rep. Sesso
01:08:29 Ms. Hunthausen
01:12:44 Rep. Sesso
01:13:32 Chairman McChesney
01:14:03 Shawn Graham, OBPP
01:14:47 Chairman McChesney
01:15:17 Mr. Graham
01:15:50 Chairman McChesney
01:15:54 Mr. Graham
01:16:21 Rep. Sesso
01:18:38 Ms. Hunthausen
01:20:25 Rep. Sesso
01:21:01 Ms. Hunthausen
01:21:23 Rep. Sesso
01:21:48 Ms. Hunthausen

01:22:05 Mr. Stayner
01:22:50 Rep. Sesso
01:23:15 Ms. Hunthausen
01:24:12 Mr. Stayner
01:24:21 Chairman McChesney
01:24:55 Ms. Hunthausen
01:26:47 Chairman McChesney

Legislative Fiscal Analysis and Review

Informational Testimony:

01:27:00 Mr. Schenck
01:38:15 Sen. Hansen left
01:38:26 Mr. Schenck

01:38:30 Recess
01:55:20 Reconvene

Legislative Service Division:

01:55:21 Chairman McChesney
01:55:30 Rep. Bob Bergren, HD 33
01:59:08 Chairman McChesney
01:59:21 Susan Byorth Fox, Executive Director, Legislative
Services Division
02:09:27 Sen. Zinke left
02:10:14 Ms. Fox
02:12:21 Sen. Zinke returned
02:12:34 Ms. Fox

Questions from Committee and Responses:

02:23:28 Rep. Sesso
02:24:14 Ms. Fox
02:24:45 Rep. Sesso
02:25:16 Ms. Fox
02:26:02 Rep. Sesso
02:26:10 Hank Trenk, IT Director for the Legislature
02:27:09 Rep. Sesso
02:27:37 Mr. Trenk
02:27:41 Rep. Sesso
02:28:08 Mr. Trenk
02:28:47 Rep. Sesso
02:30:30 Mr. Trenk
02:34:54 Sen. Hansen returned
02:35:00 Rep. Sesso
02:36:05 Ms. Fox
02:36:49 Rep. Sesso

02:38:25 Ms. Fox
02:39:13 Rep. Sesso
02:39:59 Chairman McChesney
02:40:07 Rep. Sesso
02:40:54 Ms. Fox
02:41:39 Chairman McChesney
02:41:49 Rep. Sesso

Informational Testimony:

02:42:18 Mr. Schenck
02:49:18 Rep. Sesso
02:50:07 Mr. Schenck
02:52:22 Rep. Sesso
02:53:52 Mr. Schenck
02:56:20 Rep. Sesso
02:58:24 Mr. Schenck

Questions from Committee and Responses:

03:00:09 Sen. Zinke
03:00:27 Mr. Schenck
03:00:33 Sen. Zinke
03:01:32 Mr. Schenck
03:02:26 Sen. Zinke
03:02:44 Chairman McChesney
03:03:07 Mr. Schenck
03:03:42 Chairman McChesney
03:05:09 Mr. Schenck
03:06:28 Rep. Sesso
03:07:53 Ms. Fox
03:11:48 Rep. Sesso
03:12:02 Steven Maly, Executive Director, Helena Civic TV
03:16:40 Sen. Hansen
03:17:37 Mr. Maly
03:19:32 Mr. Schenck
03:24:49 Rep. McNutt left
03:33:25 Ms. Hunthausen
03:34:02 Mr. Schenck
03:37:44 Sen. Zinke
03:38:04 Mr. Schenck
03:39:33 Sen. Zinke
03:40:23 Chairman McChesney

ADJOURNMENT

03:40:40 Adjournment: 11:50 a.m.

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh12aad.pdf](#))